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Port Almanac—June 20.

Sun Rises	4.42 A M
Sun Sets	7.19 P M
Day's Length	14 h 37 m
High Water at Southport	2.27 A M
High Water at Wilmington	4.10 A M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., June 20.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 77°; 8 p. m., 78°; maximum, 86°; minimum, 73°; mean, 79°.

Rainfall for the day, .22; rainfall for the month up to date, 2.75.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Light rainfall at all stations of the Wilmington district was reported for the 24 hours ended at 8 a. m. yesterday. The average for the nine stations was 13 100ths of an inch.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina and South Carolina—Threatening weather and showers; southwesterly winds.

OUTLINES.

The bolting silver delegates have issued an address to the people of the United States, in which is shown the determination to bring about the nomination of Senator Henry M. Teller, of Colorado, as the candidate for the Presidency on a free and unlimited coinage of silver platform; until a formal organization is effected all general matters relating to this movement will be under the direction of Senator Dubois, of Idado. —— Additional reports show that 10,000 persons were drowned by the tidal wave which accompanied the recent earthquakes in Japan. —— Signs of improvement in business are noted by R. G. Dun & Co., in their weekly review of trade. —— Spanish troops were routed in an open field fight with the Cuban insurgents, with a loss of 1,000 killed, wounded and missing; the sanitary condition of the island is getting worse every day; yellow fever is increasing in alarming proportions, especially among the troops; an organized conspiracy is said to exist in Havana which may make considerable trouble some day. —— The United States Commissioner at Philadelphia has issued warrants for the arrest of Capt. Dickman, of the steamer Laurada. —— Mark Hanna has been elected chairman of the new Republican National Committee. —— John H. Winder has brought suit for $100,000 damages against President Hoffman and other directors of the Seaboard Air Line; the action is based on a resolution of the directors indirectly charging him with misappropriating $15,000 while he was general manager of that road. —— New York markets: Money on call was quoted easy at ½@2½ per cent; cotton dull; middling gulf 7⅞ cents; middling uplands 7⅝c; Southern flour was unchanged; common to fair extra $2.10@2 70, good to choice $2.70@3 00; wheat—spot dull and firmer; corn—spot dull and firm; No. 2 84c at elevator and 85c afloat; spirits turpentine steady at 25½@26¼c; rosin dull but steady; strained common to good $1 70.

The Spanish military authorities in Cuba have decided to suspend operations during the rainy season. The Spanish soldier does not like water and yet there is a suspicion that an external application occasionally would be conducive to his health and comfort.

If some men had the earth they wouldn't be satisfied if the moon and some of the stars were not thrown in for good measure. That Florida vegetable cultivator who considered his tomato crop a failure because he didn't realize more than $660 on three acres is one of 'em.

Some of the gold organs of the East are hard to please. They don't like the St. Louis financial plank because it squints at "internatioaal agreement," when they know very well that it is an international fake intended to play its part in the coming campaign—nothing more.

There is not much more counting on the freaks of a bicycle than on the pranks of a William goat. A New York scorcher the other day took a header into the river, and without the least intimation the bicycle jumped in after him, bumped him on the head and he was drowned.

The Chaplain of the St. Louis Convention prayed, "let us not come to shame and grief by the worship of idols of gold and silver," and thereupon the convention, all except the silverites, got down on their knees and worshipped the golden calf and shouted that it was great. And they'll be walloped for that before they get out of the wilderness.

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An act passed by Congress requires roads engaged in interstate traffic to be equipped with automatic couplers and other life saving devices. It is said that this will cost the railways about $50,000,000, which is probably an over estimate, but while it is a pretty big sum it is divided among a good many roads and considering the good to come from it in preventing death and injury to persons it would be money well spent.

As we anticipated the stock reports are coming in according to the programme. London reports American securities as bracing up on the strength of the St. Louis declaration for the gold standard. We can stand a good deal of that kind of stuff without losing our equilibrium. We shall be happy when the Londoner no longer "automatically turns his back when American securities are named in his presence."

The Republican party is great on hats. In 1888 and 1892 it was our "grandfather's hat" and now it is the "Napoleon hat." Our grandfather's hat was mashed. The Napoleon hat is split in the middle. This is suggestive. The party is not quite split in the middle but it is considerably caved and some pretty big chunks were knocked off when those Western States walked out of the convention.

Joe Manley is not in high feather in Maine since he threw up the Reed sponge before a blow was struck. To say the least, it was a very unmanly thing for him to do. Reed was too big a thing to give away without a tussle.

The money loss on property injured or destroyed by the St. Louis cyclone is estimated at $10,239,000. They expect to get back about $4,000,000 out of the Republican convention.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D DUBBERLY—Notice.
HAMME—Latest styles.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

DRUMMERS—Look.
LOST—Hand satchel.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— Local forecast for to-day: Generally fair; variable winds.

— The Second Regiment Band gave a concert at Ocean View yesterday afternoon which was much enjoyed.

— Two small negro boys—one charged with stealing spoons and the other stealing dog badges—were before the Mayor in the City Court yesterday, and were turned over to their parents for punishment.

— About four hundred persons took in the Grace Methodist Church Sunday school excursion to Carolina Beach yesterday. There was no rain at the Beach and a very pleasant day was spent. Dinner and refreshments were served the children free of charge.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—8 casks spirits turpentine, 3 bbls tar, 19 bbls crude turpentine, 1 bale cotton.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—45 casks spirits turpentine, 225 bbls rosin, 7 bbls tar, 10 bbls crude turpentine, 1 bale cotton.

Carolina Central R. R.—10 casks spirits turpentine, 81 bbls rosin, 7 bbls tar, 15 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—23 casks spirits turpentine, 4 bbls rosin, 4 bbls tar.

Wilmington, Newbern & Norfolk R. R.—4 bales cotton, 20 casks spirits turpentine, 61 bbls rosin.

Total receipts—Spirits turpentine, 110 casks; rosin, 371 bbls; tar, 34 bbls; crude turpentine, 44 bbls; cotton, 6 bales.

CONVENTION DATES.

Democratic National Convention, Chicago, July 7.

Populist National Convention, St. Louis, July 22.

Silver National Convention, St. Louis, July 22.

Democratic State Convention, Raleigh, June 25.

Democratic Congressional Convention 6th District—Rockingham, August 12th.

Democratic Congressional Convention 2nd District—Goldsboro, June 23rd.

Democratic Congressional Convention 5th District—Greensboro, June 24th.

Democratic Congressional Convention 8th District—Wilkesboro, June 20th.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. M. P. Taylor, Jr., is visiting at Darlington, S. C.

— Dr. W. Ross Davis, of Bladenboro, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. John R. Hanby, of Rocky Mount, is here on a visit to his family.

— Mr. E. A. Paterson, of Pates, N. C., was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mr. W. F. Meadearis, of Philadelphia, is in the city, registered at The Purcell.

— Mr. M. Frank, of Richmond, Va., was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

— Mr. E. K. Proctor, Jr., and Mrs. Geo. B. McLeod, of Lumberton, were in the city yesterday.

— Mrs. W. A. Albright and Miss Peo Albright are in the city, guests of Mr. Jack Albright.

— Mr. W. B. Hargrave, of Baltimore, was in the city yesterday, stopping at The Purcell.

— Rev. F. H. Strohecker has been called to Charlotte by the illness of his father-in-law, Hon. Brevard Davidson.

— Messrs. Henry Thomas, J. D. Smith, Mt. Airy; S. S. Spier, Goldsboro; W. V. Hardin, Fayetteville; J. H. Herricks, Southport; Geo. L. Clark, S. G. Wooten, Clarkton; T. Donohue, J. J. Powers, N. C., were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

EXCURSION FROM MOUNT AIRY

To Wilmington and the Seashore, Carolina Beach, Southport, Out to Sea, to Ocean View and Return.

A grand excursion left Mount Airy Wednesday, the 17th inst., in charge of the Lowery brothers of Mount Airy and J. W. Ross, of East Bend, N. C. They arrived in Wilmington that evening and stopped over at the hotels.

Thursday morning they took the steamer *Wilmington* to Carolina Beach, Southport and out to sea. They returned in the evening and after supper took the street cars for that beautiful grove in the western part of the city—Hilton Park—where they enjoyed themselves in the dance until a late hour.

Friday morning they proceeded to the Seacoast depot, where they took the train for Wrightsville and Ocean View to sniff that delightful sea breeze, to take surf baths, gather shells and to revive the inner man with the rich delicacies from the tables of Mrs. Mayo and Yopp.

At 4 p. m. they returned to the city to interview our merchants, make purchases, &c., until 8 p. m., at which time the train pulled out for Mount Airy.

The excursionists expressed themselves as highly delighted with our country, and say they intend to come again.

Mr. J. D. Lowery, brother of that gallant young man, T. J. Lowery, editor of the Mt. Airy *News*, brought with him his son and two daughters, who enjoyed the trip immensely.

The two little dancing girls that were the centre of attraction, and many other ladies of the excursion, were highly pleased with their visit. So will it be with all who may come.

Carolina Cycle Club.

The Carolina Cycle Club held a very enthusiastic meeting to consider securing a charter and incorporating the club so as to be able to open a club house at Ocean View for the benefit of their members and families. It was decided to have twenty-five members of the club as incorporators, and a committee, consisting of Messrs. Stephen H. Chadbourn, Thos. H. Wright, C. H. Cooper, F. L. Huggins and P. Heinsberger, Jr., was appointed to select a suitable site for a club house on Wrightsville Sound. Lady cyclists are taking much interest in the project. A large number of applications for membership have been received. Particulars can be had from the committee. The club has for a long time needed a place to leave their wheels for safety.

Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Geo. Davis Camp Sons of Confederate Veterans held a meeting last night at the Y. M. C. A. parlors which was largely attended. A communication was read from the R. E. Lee Camp No. 1, Sons of Confederate Veterans, suggesting that delegates be sent to Richmond on June 30th, for the purpose of organizing a Sons of Veterans Federation, and the following were elected to attend as delegates: Col. W. C. Jones, Junius Davis, Jr., H. A. Huggins. Alternates, Jas. H. Taylor, Jr., A. W. Belden and J. V. B. Metts. A meeting of the Camp will be held next Friday night at 8 30 o'clock for the purpose of drawing up special instructions for the delegates.

Gold Watch Found.

An excursion was run to Lake Waccamaw from Florence, S. C., the day following the one from Wilmington given under the auspices of St. Andrew's Sunday school. The following from the Florence *Daily Times* may give valuable information to some one who went to Lake Waccamaw from here:

"A gold watch double cased was found at Lake Waccamaw yesterday; it is supposed that it was lost the day before by some member of an excursion party from Wilmington."

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our 'Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers, who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

— The STAR can now whisper the name of the next Governor of North Carolina. It is Julian S. Carr. The Hon. Demosthenes Lycurgus Russell may as well "accept service."

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

TAKE ACTION IN THE MATTER OF THE U. S. CRUISER RALEIGH.

Evidence to Show That the Vessel Can Safely Pass the Bar and Enter Southport—Letters Addressed to Gov. Carr and the Secretary of the Navy at Washington.

A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday afternoon.

President Chadbourn stated that the meeting was called to take action in regard to getting the cruiser *Raleigh* to come to Southport to receive the testimonial purchased for it by popular subscription in the State. He said that the Secretary of the Navy said that the presentation must take place at Norfolk, Va., as the water on our bar was insufficient to admit the *Raleigh's* passage over it.

Mr. Geo. L. Morton of the Naval Battalion, said that he had written a letter to the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Hon. Wm. McAdoo, asking that the cruiser *Raleigh* be sent here; that the Naval Battalion had been trying for two years to get the *Raleigh* here, and that when he heard that the *Raleigh* will be kept away on account of there not being enough water on the bar to admit of her passage, that he had written this letter to correct the statement, and he had also enclosed one from Col. D. P. Heap in which Col. Heap stated that at mean low water it was 18 feet deep; one from Mr. S. F. Craig, an experienced pilot, in which Mr. Craig stated that from measurements taken June 16th, the water was 22½ feet deep; and one from Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, which stated that they had cleared a number of ocean steamers, which had passed over the bar, homeward bound, drawing from 18½ to 19 feet. Mr. Morton further stated that the *Raleigh* drew 19½ feet, and when she was ballasted 20 feet, 4 inches; that the *Raleigh* had been in Charleston harbor, and that he understood that our harbor is deeper. He thought the Government had formed their opinion from the chart made last August, which gave mean low water 16 feet and a rise and fall of 4 feet, 6 inches.

Mr. J. W. Craig, pilot, said that the chart of the Government was correct when it was made, but since then the channel had been dredged and that now at the very lowest tide it was only 17½ feet, but at average low tide 18 feet.

On motion, Messrs. C. E. Borden, T. F. Bagley and J. W. Craig were appointed a committee to write the Governor of the State at Raleigh and the Secretary of the Navy at Washington, D. C., in regard to the matter.

Mr. T. F. Bagley suggested some additions to the map which the Chamber had made of Wilmington and its vicinity. Referred to the committee.

President Chadbourn said that he, with the assistance of the two vice-presidents, gathered information to be used in making up pamphlets of Wilmington and its vicinity.

On Mr. E. S. Tennent's motion, the president was instructed to appoint a committee of five, which shall include the president and two vice-presidents, to get the pamphlets printed and distributed.

The meeting then adjourned.

The following are copies of letters prepared by the committee for transmission to the Governor and the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, viz:

WILMINGTON, N. C., June 19.

To the Honorable Secretary of the Navy, Washington, D. C.:

DEAR SIR—The undersigned committee, appointed by the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Wilmington at a special meeting held this day, respectfully submit:

That a letter forwarded by your Department to the Governor of this State and afterwards published by the press, containing the statement that it would be impossible to send the cruiser *Raleigh* to Southport on account of an insufficiency of water, is entirely erroneous and has worked great harm to the commercial interests of this port.

We respectfully submit that the contrary evidence can be obtained from the engineer in charge of our river and harbor improvements and from the Cape Fear Pilots' Association. We have forwarded, through the Governor, documentary evidence substantiating the above statements, and respectfully request that due consideration be given to the same when submitted, and urge that you make some effort to correct this injustice.

The citizens of the State, through a popular subscription, have donated a testimonial to the cruiser *Raleigh* and desire that the presentation should take place in North Carolina waters. The citizens of North Carolina would be justly chagrined and humiliated should this presentation take place in waters outside of the State, to say nothing of the injury that would be done to the chief commercial seaport of the State of North Carolina. It is a well known fact that the cruiser *Raleigh* has recently been in the port of Charleston, a harbor well known to have less depth of water on the bar than our own, and to be more dangerous to navigation from the fact that the shoal water on the bar is fully a mile in length, while the shallowest part of our own is not more than two hundred yards.

We respectfully call your attention to the Government chart issued August 28, 1895, in which the least depth of water at low tide is sixteen and one-half feet, and beg to state that since its publication this channel has been dredged out one and one-half feet, and that soundings taken on June 16th, recent date, by the Pilots' Association, now show eighteen feet, making it safe for vessels drawing twenty-two and one-half feet to cross the bar.

We respectfully urge the re-consideration of your decision and request that you grant the application made by the citizens' committee through the Governor. Very respectfully,

CHAS. E. BORDEN,
J. W. CRAIG,
THOS. F. BAGLEY,
Committee.

WILMINGTON, N. C., June 19.

To His Excellency, Elias Carr, Governor North Carolina, Raleigh, N. C:

DEAR SIR—In order to correct the injury done our port and harbor by the publication through the press of the erroneous statement that there is not water enough on our bar for the cruiser *Raleigh* to cross and enter the harbor at Southport, the Chamber of Commerce of this city met in special session to-day with a committee from the Cape Fear Pilots' Association. We had in evidence the fact that the mean depth of water on our bar at low water is eighteen feet, with a rise of tide of from four and one-half to five feet, thus making it entirely safe for a vessel drawing twenty-two and one-half feet to cross our bar. This was substantiated by a letter from Col. D. P. Heap, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., in charge of river and harbor improvements.

Learning that Lieut. Commander Morton was taking this matter up with the Navy Department through you, a request was made to him to submit his correspondence to the Chamber of Commerce before forwarding the same. This has been done and the undersigned committee have been appointed to communicate with you at once, urging that you make to the Navy Department as strong an endorsement of the statements submitted to you as the urgency of the case and the injustice done demands. This we respectfully urge, and would be pleased to have you make this letter part of your endorsement.

We are very truly,
CHAS. E. BORDEN,
J. W. CRAIG,
THOS. F. BAGLEY,
Committee.

CRIMINAL COURT

Adjourned Yesterday Sine Die—An Extra Term Called for the Third Monday in September—The Grand Jury's Report.

The special term of the Circuit Criminal Court for New Hanover completed the work before it and adjourned yesterday *sine die*. Judge Meares announced that another special term of the Court would be held the third Monday in September next.

During yesterday's session the Court disposed of the following cases, viz:

Robert Curtis, selling liquor on Sunday. Guilty; defendant fined $40 and costs. In three other similar cases judgments against the defendant was suspended.

Julia Potter, nuisance. Judgment suspended on payment of costs.

The grand jury submitted report as follows:

To the Hon. O. P. Meares:

DEAR SIR—We, the grand jury of this term, have examined into and passed upon twenty-six bill. Of these twenty-four true bills have been found and two not true; and have made eight presentments. We have visited the jail and find it in good order and well kept and no complaints from prisoners; and we cheerfully commend Mr. King for the manner in which we find it. We have also visited the County Home and Work House, and find the prisoners well cared for and no complaint from them. Some of the inmates of the County Home complain that they do not get enough to eat at times, and also complain that it is not well prepared. And also, that they do not get the medical attention that they ought to have; and we understand that the physician only visits the home once a week; and we would recommend that he visit it at least three times per week. We find the premises well kept and clean.

We would ask your honor to call the attention of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Wilmington to the many dens of infamy that exist in this city, especially in the neighborhood of Fourth and Castle streets. There are many and bitter complaints from the citizens in this neighborhood, for want of proper police protection. We recommended in our last report that some attention be paid to this section; and we now again call the city's attention to it, as the citizens demand that they have proper protection. We would again call the attention of the city also to various alleys and neighborhoods in the city that are inhabited by the worst class of people imaginable and well known to the police.

We would also recommend to the County Commissioners that some portable benches or seats be provided in the passage of the grand jury room for the use by witnesses who are compelled to wait on the Court, which could afterward be removed to the cellar when Court is not in session.

Very respectfully,
JNO. T. KEEN, Foreman.

HANGED FOR RAPE.

Execution of Ed. Fairly alias Frank McRae in the Jail Enclosure at Lumberton, N. C.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

LUMBERTON, N. C., June 19.—Ed. Fairly alias Frank McRae, colored, aged 20 years, was hanged here to-day for rape committed upon Susan McNair, a colored girl about 17 years of age, on the 22nd of last April.

He was taken to the gallows at 12 20 o'clock. At 12 37 the trap fell and in ten minutes he was pronounced dead. He dropped six feet and his neck was broken.

Fairly was tried and convicted at the May term of the Superior Court under the name of Frank McRae. But a few days before his execution he made a confession of his crime to a colored minister who visited him regularly during his imprisonment and stated that his name was Ed. Fairly, and that he was raised near Laurinburg, in Richmond county. He made a statement on the gallows, acknowledging his guilt and saying that he was ready to die. By order of the County Commissioners the execution took place in the jail enclosure and only a limited number were admitted to witness it. Upon request of Sheriff McLeod, the Governor ordered the Maxton Guards here as an extra precaution against violence. They arrived yesterday and remained on duty until this afternoon, when they returned to Maxton. A large crowd was in town and general order prevailed.

It is the general opinion that justice has been done, and that a most dastardly crime has been deservedly punished.

JULIAN S. CARR.

Democrats of Durham Present Him as the Democratic Candidate For Governor.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

DURHAM, N. C., June 19.—The Democratic Convention of Durham county, to be held to-morrow, will present to the State Convention Julian S. Carr, as a candidate for Governor.

J. S. MANNING,
Chairman Dem. Ex. Committee.

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	Total Delegates.	Silver.	Gold.
Alabama,	22	22	
Arkansas,	16	16	
California,	18	18	
Colorado,	8	8	
Connecticut,	12		12
Delaware,	6	1	5
Georgia,	26	26	
Florida,	8	4	4
Idaho,	6	6	
Illinois,	48	48	
Indiana,	30	30	
Iowa,	26	26	
Kansas,	20	20	
Kentucky,	26	26	
Louisiana,	16	16	
Maine,	12		12
Maryland,	16		16
Massachusetts,	30		30
Michigan,	28		28
Minnesota,	18		18
Mississippi,	18	18	
Missouri,	34	34	
Montana,	6	6	
Nebraska,	16	16	
Nevada,	6	6	
New Hampshire,	8		8
New Jersey,	21		20
New York,	72		72
North Carolina,	22	22	
North Dakota,	6	6	
Ohio,	46	46	
Oregon,	8	8	
Pennsylvania,	64		64
Rhode Island,	8		8
South Carolina,	18	18	
South Dakota,	8		8
Tennessee,	24	24	
Texas,	30	30	
Vermont,	8		8
Virginia,	24	24	
Washington,	8	4	4
West Virginia,	12	12	
Wisconsin,	24		24
Wyoming,	6	6	
Utah,	6	6	
Dist. of Columbia	2	1	1
Arizona,	2	2	
New Mexico,	6	6	
Oklahoma,	2	2	
Indian Territory,	2	2	
Alaska,	2	2	
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Wilmington Gun Club's Shoot.

The Wilmington Gun Club had their regular Friday afternoon shoot yesterday afternoon at Hilton. Owing to the misty weather the scores were not so good as usual, being as follows; S. W. Sanders, 19; Jno. H. Beery, 16; Brooke Empie, 15; J. H. Sharrer, 15; J. C. Lodor, 15; R. H. Pickett, 11.

Messrs. Sharrer and Empie then gave an exhibition in field shooting which is a new feature and will take with the members.

Ordination and Rally.

There will be a grand excursion rally at the Central Baptist Church to-morrow, all day. Rev. J. A. Whitted, A. M., District Missionary for Eastern North Carolina, will be with us. At night three brethren will be duly ordained to the deaconship of the church. The public is invited to join us in this rally and important exercises. Respectfully, L. T. Christmas, pastor.

The Churches.

Grace Methodist E. Church, South, northeast corner of Grace and Fourth streets, Rev. R. A. Willis, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a m and 8.15 p m. Experience meeting at 10 a m in the lecture room. Sunday school at 4.30 p m. Weekly prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend the services.

Fifth Street M. E. Church South, situated on Fifth street, between Nun and Church, Rev. W. L. Cunninggim, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m and 8.15 p. m. by the pastor. Class meeting will be held at 2.30 p m. Sunday Sch ol at 4 p. m. The public cordially invited to all services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex D. McClure, pastor. Sabbath services at 11 a. m and 8 15 p. m. Sabbath School at 4 p. m. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8.15 p m. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Chapel of the Good Shepard, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a m and 8 p m.

South Side Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets; Rev. J. B. Harrell, Pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. 8.00 p. m. Sunday School at 3 30 p m. Church Prayer Meeting Wednesday night at 8.00.

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W. M. CUMMING,
je 12 2t th sa Secretary.

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McKINLEY IT IS.

It has been a foregone conclusion for some time that William McKinley would be the nominee of the St. Louis Convention. Practically his competitors, while keeping up the appearance of a contest, gave the fight up several weeks ago, a fact which Senator Quay virtually acknowledged when he made his "mysterious" visit to Canton, and more emphatically confessed when Mr. Reed's manager, Manley, acknowledged publicly that McKinley would be nominated on first ballot. There was really no fight against him at St. Louis, for the opposition saw that Mr. Hanna had a majority of the delegates, that it was useless to contest, and therefore they fell in as gracefully as they could behind the McKinley band wagon.

Not being able to capture the nomination for a gold candidate, they centered their efforts on securing a gold platform to bind the candidate, who had the reputation of leaning too much towards silver, and in this they succeeded, because Mr. Hanna, who would have preferred a straddle on the money question, feared a revolt against his candidate after the nomination and therefore yielded. As the gold men now have McKinley bound by the platform, they will, of course, support him as the best they can do, if not cheerfully.

They can't, of course, get up much enthusiasm, for the nominee after their unmeasured criticism of his standing on the money question, and the unstinted denunciation of Mr. Hanna's corrupt methods in securing State delegations, but will be as enthusiastic as they can on the platform which in their opinion, and truly, amounts to much more than the candidates, for it is the platform after all upon which the fight must be made and the issue decided.

The plan of Mr. McKinley and his backers was to make the tariff the looming issue, but this plan was marred and practically destroyed by the gold men who brought the money question to the front and made that the issue, and hence the tariff will play only a subordinate and a very subordinate part in the campaign and at the polls in November. The gold men made the issue and compelled Mr. Hanna, as the representative of Mr. McKinley, to accept it and to stand upon it.

When they were doing that they were also exerting an influence to shape the course that the Democrats must pursue at Chicago, if there had been any doubt as to that, for as a matter of politics, if not of principle, the Democratic party cannot afford to echo the Republican platform on the money question, and drive in the rut of the Republican band wagon. This would be simply giving away our opportunity and acknowledging to the world that the same agencies which changed the Hanna-McKinley programme in the eleventh hour, and captured the Republican organization, also controls the Democratic party, an acknowledgement which would be tantamount to party suicide. As the situation now presents itself, whatever individual opinion may be on the money question, there is now for the Democrat who desires party success or hopes for it, no choice left. The party must declare for the free and unlimited coinage of silver or go into the contest handicapped and with defeat staring it in the face.

There is no use in trying to disguise the fact that we have a very formidable foe to confront; formidable not only in numbers but in the dollars they can command to back their ticket. In fighting the Republican party we have always had to fight money; we will have to do it again, and more of it this time than ever before; but if there be the sterling virtue in the masses of the American people that we believe there is they will triumph over this selfish money combine if the Democratic party defies it and puts itself in full accord with the people.

The ticket makers at St. Louis appropriately finished their work by giving the second place on the ticket to Mr. Hobart, of New Jersey, whose chief distinction is that he is connected with a multiplicity of stock companies and national banks, which was a very appropriate thing for a convention to do which was manipulated by stock jobbers and brokers.

President Cleveland gives the country through the New York *Herald* the comforting assurance that "the Democratic party is neither unpatriotic nor foolish." This is not an original discovery with Mr. Cleveland, for there are several million Democrats of the same opinion, and they show it by insisting on going back to the old Democratic landmarks on the money question and on making the issue direct with the money power which controls the Republican party.

Seven thousand three hundred barrels of whiskey gone up in a big blaze in St. Louis, and about the time the convention assembled. This may account for the lack of enthusiasm that characterized the opening proceedings.

"FROM A SOUTHERN STANDPOINT."

We clip the following from the New York *World:*

Under this heading the Wilmington (N. C.) STAR gives a temperate statement of the reasons why there is a strong free-silver sentiment at the South and West. It is perhaps worth while to examine the reasons in the spirit in which they are given.

The first reason is that "money is very scarce and very hard to get." And the STAR says that—

"The large majority of the Southern people and of the Western people have an idea (which isn't confined to the unsophisticated denizens of the backwoods, by a good deal) that the free coinage of silver will add considerably to the amount of money in circulation, and that they will stand a better chance to get some of it."

The reply to this is that money is not scarce for those who have an equivalent to give for it; and that it is never plentiful (honestly!) for those who have no equivalent.

The per capita circulation of money is now about $23. In 1873, to which time the free-silverites "hark back," it was only $18. There is a surplus reserve of over $20,000,000 in the New York banks. And in all of the money centres there are large sums of money lying idle or let out on short loans at very low interet rates.

But the STAR, admitting that "there is lots of money in the banks," says it is controlled by "the Eastern money kings," and that the free coinage of silver would "break up the monopoly."

But how? Has a Southern or Western farmer, suffering from "the money thirst," ever really thought out the way in which the free coinage of silver will relieve him? Free coinage simply means that a mine-owner or bullion-dealer may take to the mint silver worth, say, 52 cents and get the Government to put the one dollar stamp upon it.

That is, for $52.000 worth of silver bullion he could get $100.000 in silver dollars. If the price of silver should rise under this privilege the owner of the bullion would still get the coins.

Now, how is the North Carolina man who is "short" to get "his share" of this money? Are kegs of them to be opened in every post-office, with the sign "Take one," "Help yourself to your per capita?" Can the grower of peanuts or the producer of tar or cotton or corn compel the mine-owner to give up any part of his freely coined dollars in exchange for these products? If the bankers or "money kings" want these dollars, does not our North Carolina friend know that they will have the means of getting them and even of "cornering" them if that would be profitable?

Instead of "adding considerably to the amount of money in circulation," the free coinage of silver would cause the greatest and most disastrous contraction of our currency ever known. It would drive out of circulation, in obedience to a law which has operated with like effect in every free-silver country in the world, all the gold coin and the gold certificates, which amount to over $600 000 000. It would likewise drive out of circulation or reduce one-half in value the $345,000,000 in greenbacks and the $214,000,000 of national banknotes.

Would this contraction of more than a quarter of our currency enable the Southern and Western people to "stand a better chance" to get money?

Finally, we commend to the free-silver men these unchallenged and irrefutable propositions of Secretary Carlisle:

First—There is not a free coinage country in the world to day that is not on a silver basis.

Second—There is not a gold-standard country in the world to-day that does not use silver as money along with gold.

Third—There is not a silver-standard country in the world to-day that uses any gold as money along with silver.

Fourth—There is not a silver-standard country in the world to-day that has more than one-third as much money in circulation per capita as the United States have.

This might be called a reply from an Eastern standpoint, but is in fact no reply at all, because it is based on premises which have no foundation in fact, and on inferences based entirely on assumption. If these were admitted then the *World* would be right in its contention, but it is simply building a man of straw to knock him down and manufacturing its premises to draw its own conclusions.

"Money is not scarce," it tells us, "for those who have an equivalent to give for it." Isn't it? Have not the people of the South cotton, corn, tobacco and sundry other products to give for it? But money is scarce all the same. Haven't the people of the West wheat, corn, oats, beef, pork, wool, and sundry other products to give for it? But money is scarce all the same, and it may be remarked that it will take a good deal of cotton at seven cents a pound and a good deal of wheat at 60 cents a bushel, after the cost of production is taken out, to put a little money in the farmer's pocket. But if the farmer be in debt, the debt, principal and interest must be paid according to agreement whether cotton be worth 7 or 10 cents a pound or wheat 60 or 80 cents a bushel. The money lender is safe however the money manipulators may play with the prices of the farmer's products.

But perhaps the *World* means by "an equivalent" the gilt-edge collateral which will draw money out of the Eastern money centers, like New York, for instance, where it tells us there is a surplus reserve of over $20,000,000 awaiting borrowers at low rates of interest for short loans. There are, doubtless, as the *World* says, many millions in the money centers waiting borrowers on short loans. But what good does that do the masses of people in the South and West? Very few of them have this gilt edge collateral and very few of them want short loads, for the loans the people in the South and West make must be repaid out of the products of the farm. The *World* might as well cite the fact that there is an abundance of money in the London banks for those who "have an equivalent to give for it." The money locked up in London does the South and the West about as much good as the money locked up in New York and other Eastern money centers does?

The Southern and Western farmer expects to be benefitted by the free coinage of silver because it will increase the volume of currency, and thus increase prices, and he does not believe in the absurd contention that it will drive gold out of the country and thus decrease the volume of the currency, nor does he believe that the free coinage of silver will give us 50-cent dollars. As far as driving gold out of the country is concerned this is a mere delusion, if entertained. Gold will not go out of the country unless there is premium enough on it to make its shipment profitable and then it will go as it has been going, and is now going, free coinage or no free coinage. It can't drive gold out of circulation because there is really no gold in actual circulation now. It is hoarded for speculation purposes, the circulating medium being composed exclusively of paper and subsidiary silver.

There are some other points in this reply which we shall notice tomorrow.

MINOR MENTION.

The revolt of the free silver men at St. Louis will be as nothing compared with the revolt among the people when they are asked to endorse the job put up there by the money power that controlled that convention. If the makers of that platform had contented themselves with the bimetallic declarations of 1892, with the additional pledge that the party if called into power would endeavor to bring about "international agreement," it might have maintained its consistency, but while it is in some respects an echo of the declaration of 1892, it ignores any reference to the legislation referred to in that declaration, commits the party to the gold standard, and is hence a clear departure from the position of the party four years ago, and previously, a departure which is solely attributable to the dictation of the money power which was there in force and demonstrated its powerful grip on the leaders of the Republican party. The people will understand this pledge to endeavor to secure "international agreement" as a mere piece of deception, intended to humbug them, just as the reference to "international agreement," and "suitable legislation" were in the platform of 1892. We do not think the masses of the people can be successfully fooled a second time with the same old fake, although backed by a "pledge" that not one of the pledgers intended to redeem when they made it.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The campaign button industry is already in a state of collapse, while the campaign lie is just gathering itself together for business. How doth a merciful Providence order everything in its season!—*N. Y. Advertiser, Rep.*

—— The St. Louis incubator is going to produce a new set of Republican bosses. In the future Mark Hanna, "Jack" Gowdy, "Jack" Thurston and "Jack" Milholland will take the places of Matt Quay, Tom Platt, Jim Clarkson and Joe Manley. These be great times for the Marks and Jacks and the other "business men in politics."—*New York Jonrnal, Dem.*

—— The masses of the people are slow to move. They are conservative and long suffering, but when thoroughly convinced that they are being persistently and unjustly oppressed they are irresistible in bringing about reforms. The cause of bimetallism will continue to gain adherents. Michigan, Minnesota and Maryland Democratic office-holders declared for the gold standard, but when the results are summarized in November they will in all probability be found true to the time honored principles and policies of the Democratic party.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

— Tarboro *Southerner*: Saturday night at 1 o'clock, at his residence in this county, Mr. W. H. Weathersbee died in the 66th year of his age. His death was very sudden. Thursday before, Mr. Weathersbee was in town, and Saturday he was up and walking about his farm. Late Saturday night he was taken with a choking sensation, and retired. He soon became unconscious, and never spoke again. He died within a few hours after he was taken.

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— Rocky Mount *Phœnix*: There was a terrific hailstorm Saturday night in the Stanhope section, which did considerable damage. It skirted along on the north side of Tar river, near Rocky Mount, but did not do much damage.

— Columbus *Times*: The entire community was shocked by the death of Rev. Daniel Reid, which occurred Wednesday night at about 8.15, after an illness of about sixteen days. Mr. Reid has been the pastor in charge of this circuit for about two years, and has been a hard, faithful and energetic worker in his Master's vineyard.

— Pender *Star*: We regret to learn of the death of Mr. Joseph W. Westbrook, which occurred at his home at Rocky Point on the 12th inst. He was born in Pender county Nov. 13, 1841. —— Postage stamps are pouring in as returns for beans sold in the Northern markets. Some as low as eight cents per crate, net, while the shipment was going on, $1.00 and upward was quoted by telegraph as the market. The quality here was excellent.

— Raleigh *Press Visitor*: The varieties of grapes, except the Delaware, are suffering greatly in this section from rot and blight. Some vineyards are ruined. In those where there was early spraying of the vines with bluestone mixture, and where this spraying has been repeated six or seven times, the grapes are all right. Mr. George Shellem's vineyard is largely damaged. Whiting Bros. say they are told by the buyers, who are now making their annual tour, that their grapes are in condition superior to those at Southern Pines. The blight of mildew has attacked many kinds of fruit trees. There are few apples, pears, plums, peaches or cherries worth mentioning in this section. Even trees in the woods shows the effect of blight to a remarkable degree.

— Newbern *Journal*: Mr. H. E. Royall received the sad intelligence last night by telegraph that his brother was thought to be dying from injuries received from some unknown person or persons about ten days ago. Mr. G. M. Royall was waylaid and robbed upon the public road while returning from Smithfield to his home in Goldsboro. He was riding in an open buggy and was found several hours after being attacked in an unconscious condition. He has remained in this state ever since, and it has been impossible to gain any information from him concerning his assailants. For several days he was nursed at Smithfield, but upon the request of his family and with the doctor's permission he was removed to his home in Goldsboro. A few days ago he was reported to be in a fair way for recovery, but the telegram last night denotes a serious change for the worse.

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— Defined—"Papa, what is intuition?"

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— His satanic majesty grinned at the pleading bicyclist.

"Why, I always thought you liked scorching," he said.—*Chicago Post.*

— Li Hung Chang doesn't speak English. He will find this a great advantage when the interviewers ask him how he likes our country.—*Cleveland Plain-Dealer.*

— "Mrs. Beverly always does her hair up in such a beautiful twist."

"Yes; but it reminds me of the rumor that her father once kept a pretzel bakery."—*Chicago News.*

— Maude—Oh, Charlie! What are the bases strapped down to the ground for?

Dorothy—Why, dear, don't you know? That's because they are always trying to steal them!—*New York Press.*

— A Serious Defect—"Dick, how do you think you will like the horseless carriage?"

"I won't do at all; the flies will all worry the people who ride."—*Chicago Record.*

— Mrs. Wallace—Isn't that a rather pretty girl Mr. Ferry has as a typewriter?

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2 ℔ Jute		@	5¼
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Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	14
Sides ℔ ℔	6	@	7
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6	@	6¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	4¾	@	5
Shoulders ℔ ℔	5½	@	4¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔	23	@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	@	
Northern	23	@	
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks	40	@	42½
Virginia Meal	40	@	42½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	85
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	9	@	10
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream	11	@	12
State		@	10
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	20	@	13
Rio	14	@	18½
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¾
Yarns ℔ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℔ dozen	8	@	9
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 00	@	3 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 75	@	6 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
Mackerel, ℔ ℔	3 33	@	3 50
FLOUR—℔ barrel—			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 50
Choice	3 25	@	3 50
Straight	4 10	@	4 25
First-Patent		@	4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔—		7½	@ 10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bags—White,	42½	@	45
Corn, ear go, in bulk—White,		@	43½
Corn, cargo, in bags—White,		@	41½
Oats, from store	33½	@	35
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	40
Cow Peas	40	@	45
HIDES, ℔ ℔—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ℔ 100 ℔s—			
Eastern		@	1 05
Western		@	90
North River		@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	2	@	2¼
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	6½	@	9
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel		@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ℔ M feet—			
Ship Stuff resawed	18 00	@	30 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
New Crop Cuba, in hhds		@	22
" in bbls		@	28
Porto Rico, in hhds	25	@	29
" in bb's		@	30
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" in bbls		@	15
Syrup, in bbls	13	@	26
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut 60d basis	2 25	@	2 45
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	11 50	@	10 00
Rump		@	9 50
Prime		@	9 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	65
Lisbon		@	
American		@	65
On 125 ℔ Sacks	40	@	45
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Granu'd	5¾	@	5¾
Standard A		@	5¾
White Ex. C		@	5¼
Extra C, Golden	4	@	4¼
C, yellow		@	3¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hog-head		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		5	@ 6
WHISKEY ℔ gallon—Northern	1 10	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 10	@	2 00
WOOL, ℔ ℔—Washed	12	@	14
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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, June 19.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 33 cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and firm at 22½ cents for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1 32½ per bbl for Strained and $1 37½ for Good Strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1 15 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Quiet. Hard 1.30, Yellow Dip 1.70, Virgin 1.80 per barrel.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 26c; rosin, strained, $1 15; good strained $1 20; tar $1 25; crude turpentine 1 20, 1 80, 2 25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	110
Rosin	371
Tar	34
Crude Turpentine	44

Receipts same day last year—200 casks spirits turpentine, 406 bbls rosin, 147 bbls tar, 116 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7½c for middling.

Same day last year, middling 6⅞c.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 45@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 38 to 40 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Soulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 6 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2 25; six inch, $3.50 to 3.50; seven inch; $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 7.50 per M.

COTTON AND NAVAL STORES.

WEEKLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

For week ended June 19, 1896.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
12	1,340	1,331	322	239

RECEIPTS.

For week ended June 21, 1895.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
20	1,595	3,641	603	511

EXPORTS

For week ended June 19, 1896

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	503	1,751	846	869	386
Foreign	100	6	5,735	000	000
	100	1,750	6,581	869	286

EXPORTS.

For week ended June 21, 1895.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	181	826	438	587	285
Foreign	000	000	4,527	000	000
	181	826	4,965	587	285

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat, June 19, 1896.

	Ashore.	Afloat	Total.
Cotton	4,920	69	4,998
Spirits	574	364	938
Rosin	17,833	16	17,849
Tar	6,658	50	6,708
Crude	511	00	511

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat, June 21, 1895.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
10,119	3,328	15,013	2,461	998

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, June 19—Evening.—Money on call was easy at ½@2½ per cent.; last loan at 2, closing offered at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange was easier; actual business in bankers' bills at 487¼ for sixty days and 488¼ for demand. Commercial bills at 485@486¾. Government bonds were steady; United States coupon fours 109¾; United States twos 94½ bid. State bonds dull. North Carolina fours 104½ bid; North Carolina sixes 122. Railroad bonds were quiet.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to day was quiet.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, June 19—Evening.—Cotton dull; middling gulf 7⅞c; middling uplands 7⅝c.

Cotton futures to-day closed firm; June 7 35@7 37, July 7 33@7 34, August —, September 6 74@6 75, October 6 72@6 73, November 6 71@6 72, December 6 73@6 74, January 6 78@6 79, February 6 84@6 84, March 6 88@6 88. Sales of 76,400 bales.

Cotton—net receipts — bales; gross 1 883 bales; exports to Great Britain 516 bales; to France — bales; to the Continent — bales, forwarded 289 bales; sales — bales; sales to spinners 86 bales; stock (actual) 115,165 bales.

Weekly—Net receipts 534 bales; gross 10,617 bales; exports to Great Britain 8,850 bales; to France 397 bales; to the Continent 654 bales; forwarded 2,537 bales; sales 2,759 bales; sales to spinners 859 bales.

Total to day—Net receipts 1,305 bales; exports to Great Britain 931 bales; to France — bales; to the Continent 1,354 bales; stock 365,940 bales.

Total so far this week—Net receipts 14,799 bales; exports to Great Britain 21,553 bales; to France 397 bales; to the Continent 2,530 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 5,124,710 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,178,410 bales; exports to France 460 853 bales; exports to the Continent 1,709,723 bales.

Flour quiet, steady and unchanged; Southern flour was unchanged; common to fair extra $2 10@2 70, good to choice $3 70@3 00. Wheat—spot dull and firmer with options; options opened weak and declined ½@⅝c, rallied 1@1¼c, fell ½@1c, closed firm at ½@¾c over yesterday, with a fairly active trade; No. 2 red June and July 64, August 64½c; September 64⅝c; December —c. Corn—spot dull and firm; No. 2 34c at elevator and 35c afloat; options were dull and firm at ¼@½c advance; June 34c; July 34@34⅜; August —c; September 35½c; October —c. Oats—spot dull and firm; options more active and easy; July and September 22c; spot—No. 2 22c; No. white 24½c; mixed Western 23½@33½c. Hay—prime steady and unchanged. Wool moderately active and unchanged. Beef quiet steady; family $8 50@9 00; extra mess $6 00@7 00; beef hams dull and nominal at $14 50@15 00; tierced beef slow but steady; city extra India mess $11 00@13 00. Cut meats quiet and firm; pickled bellies 4½c; do. shoulders 4¼@4½c; do hams 9¼@9¾c. Lard quiet and weak; Western steam $4 40, city $4 05; July $4 40, refined lard was dull; Continent $4 70; South America $5 15; compound $4 00@4 25. Pork steady, demand moderate; old mess $8 25@8 50; new mess $8 75@9 00. Butter was firm and in moderate demand; State dairy 10@15c; do. cream

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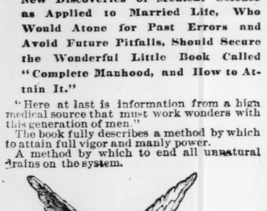

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The Morning Star.

AN OCEAN STEAMSHIP.

Onward she comes, her inky, spectral form
But dimly traced on the sea's opal bowl—
A phantom monster with prodigious jowl
And eyes that peer into the coming storm,
With nostrils puffing smoke and cinders warm
Which hover o'er her masthead like a cowl
Or comb of a gigantic water fowl.
Thus does she move her voyage to perform.
And soon not e'en the starbeams faint illume;
Old Neptune rears his crested battlements;
The ship is plunging in the seething spume.
The gale dismantles all the sails like tents;
The pathless waters wildly toss and fume,
But in God's hand are seas and continents.
—Dexter Smith in Boston Journal.

DO ANIMALS TEACH?

THE FACULTY OF IMPARTING KNOWLEDGE IS CERTAINLY LIMITED.

Dogs Do Not Appear to Have It, While Cats and Rats May—Experiences Illustrating This Point—An Interesting Question Raised by the Moral to a Sermon.

In the course of a sermon the other day one of our clergy very happily pointed his moral by contrasting the intelligence of the brute with that of man. "You can teach a dog almost anything," said he in substance, "but the dog cannot impart the knowledge he receives from his master to another of his kind. Man, on the other hand, not only imbibes knowledge, but constantly gives of the best of his learning to others."

Without pausing to discuss the moral truth thus illustrated it is not uninteresting to make some inquiry as to the correctness of the clergyman's opinion that brutes have not the faculty of imparting to their kind the things which man has taught them. As to those processes of thought which we call instinct, which are involuntary and which are obeyed in every individual of the species with no idea of improvement in the method, the distinction between them and those processes which are owing to association with man is clearly marked. The affection of the female brute for her young is instinctive. The dog's use of the sense of smell in tracking, the migrations of birds, the comb building of bees, the slavemaking of some species of ants and the yearly movement of salmon and shad from the sea into rivers and back again—these are all instinctive. The young of any of these would, left to itself, develop the same faculties in the same way without asking itself the why or wherefore, and in maturity would be as fully endowed with the instinctive functions as another individual which had had the constant companionship of members of its kind.

But many animals are capable of mental development so far beyond the operation of instinct that the difference between their reasoning powers and those of man is very difficult to determine. A well trained shepherd dog will not only drive sheep to pasture, but will, when commanded, fetch them home. More than this, a shepherd dog, having been told to fetch home a certain sheep out of the flock (the shepherd calling it by name), has been known to obey the command without an instant's hesitation, singling out the one sheep unerringly. He knew the name of every sheep in the flock, and could fetch any one that was desired. Yet, with all his intelligence the dog could not teach another to do the same thing. With every new dog the shepherd must go through the same long, laborious process of teaching him his business. Undoubtedly, the training of successive generations through long periods of time has developed in the collie a character which makes his training for sheep herding easier than would otherwise be the case. It is extremely improbable that a pug or a spaniel could ever be trained to herd sheep, or that a collie could be taught to point or set game. But let the collie or the pointer run without breaking, and no matter how much they mingled with trained dogs of their distinct species the one would never learn to tend sheep nor the other to point game.

There was lately published a volume of "Dog Stories From the London Spectator," in which were gathered many anecdotes of the sagacity of dogs, but while they covered every imaginable exhibition of intelligence, affection, wisdom, and even humor, none of them demonstrated that one dog could teach another any trick or duty that it had learned from its master.

It would be supposed that if any animal were capable of imparting as well as acquiring knowledge it would be the dog, yet it seems that that generally intractable, unteachable creature, the cat, actually has this faculty. One instance of this is authentic. A tabby, having a bad habit of leaping on the dining table after the family had risen from it and of prowling over the fragments, was finally cured by being soundly cuffed on several occasions when she had been caught in the act. After awhile she had a litter of kittens, and one day when they were half grown one of them jumped on to a chair, and so to the dining table. A member of the household busy in the next room saw the mother cat leap up beside her offspring and cuff it vigorously on the ears until it scrambled to the floor.

Another story which seems to show that brutes can teach one another is told of a colony of rats. It cannot be vouched for, however. Rats are fond of clams, and the narrator of this story, having left a pile of the shellfish near the back of his house, saw the rat creep up to them. Their shells were partly open. The rat flicked his tail into the shell of one, when instantly it shut down tight and the rat scampered away with it. Presently the rat, relieved of its load, returned with half a dozen companions, when each of them thrust its tail into the shell of a clam, which shut its jaws, and the rats gayly marched off.

This would seem to show that the first rat instructed the others how to capture the clams. But how did the first one learn the trick? Was it instinct or accident, or had it learned it from some patriarch of a former generation? Perhaps the imitative instinct which is found in the lowest forms of life might account for this remarkable proceeding of the rats. But it is pretty certain that the imitative instinct was not at work in the cat when it cuffed its young one. The interesting question is whether the cat was intentionally punishing the kitten for climbing on the table or simply chanced to be in the humor for cuffing at that moment in that place without a thought of the impropriety of its behavior.—Buffalo Courier.

Bishop Sleeves.

While rumors float in the air as to the possible narrowing of sleeves, the bishop sleeve has come in by the side door with no one to announce it.

A few outer jackets were first thought out with the sleeve cut in this style; a few more weeks and then the velvet coated woman had adopted it. Now the house bodices of heavy figured satin have the full, becoming sleeve to the wrist. There are few women who cannot afford to wear a sleeve so made. The slender arm looks larger and the stout one is hidden. Very little stiffening is placed in them, and the shoulder seam must be quite long, with the sleeve drooping from it toward the elbow.

Do you know how the new sleeves of all patterns are put into the armholes? They have four or six rows of shirring to hold the fullness.

The plan is far more attractive than the plaits to which we clung so fondly not longer than a few months ago.

THE CLUB BULLETIN BOARD.

A Primitive Method of Communication That Carries Many Messages.

Every well regulated club has a primitive and picturesque method of communication with its members. This survival of an earlier time is the bulletin board. Here is the transient record of club news, the family gossip, the list of delinquents and delinquencies. Everybody glances at the bulletin board in passing, because new matter is posted daily, and some of it may concern every member. It is thought indelicate to linger long at the board, for while part of the punishment of delinquents is publicity a man blushes to be found scanning too closely the names of those thus pilloried. There is the familiar and permanent list of those in arrears for "house account," as the phrase is.

You may read there the story of men's financial straits. Everybody comes to expect certain recurrent names, and everybody smiles at the appearance in this list of names that would be good for many thousands at the bottom of a check. The habitual delinquents take a sort of comfort in being found in such company. It is more serious when a name appears in the list of those suspended from club privileges for nonpayment of house accounts. There was a time when club credits were so liberal that a member of three or four clubs could easily live a year upon credit by exhausting his credit at each in turn. There used to be gossip of hundreds of dollars owed to clubs by single members, men of known expectations, who could hardly fail to pay up in time. But club credits have been greatly curtailed of late years, and there are few clubs where a man may get in debt beyond $50 for supplies.

Worse yet is the list of those posted for nonpayment of dues, for this implies a possible willingness to retire from the club in delinquency. Posting, however, usually has a salutary effect upon such delinquents, and the posted list of suspensions for nonpayment of dues always rapidly melts away. Some names are transferred to the list of those dropped for nonpayment of dues. There is a worse limbo than this—the list of those expelled. That, however, is always a short list, as expulsions are rare, and sometimes, indeed, they are not announced by posting.

Lists of persons proposed for membership are subject to strange vicissitudes. Most New York clubs have a committee on membership, whose duties are editorial, so to speak. Its business is to keep out unfit applicants for membership. Some names appear month after month, and then finally cease to appear in the list of applicants without having appeared in the list of new members. This means that the persistence of the admissions committee has tired out the friends of the rejected applicant.

There is a pleasant custom, a courteous convention of club life, that finds expression on the bulletin board. It is the card of a departing visitor with the familiar P. P. C. and "To the president and members of the —— club." This antique courtesy seems to be a survival of a time when clubs were smaller and more intimate than now, and when a visitor, enjoying the hospitalities of the club for ten days, might be supposed to have met all the frequenters of the place. Doubtless it is a proper form of farewell, but it seems a little incongruous with the state of affairs in a club of 2,500 members where the visiting stranger may not have made the acquaintance of a dozen frequenters of the club.

Every club bulletin board bears from time to time a little black bordered card with the name of a member and the date of his death, while the flag on the roof flies for a single day at half mast. Sometimes the lost member is a man whose death has stirred the whole town. Oftener he is one unknown to the great host of his fellow members. Known or unknown, however, his name will go into the ever lengthening list of "Deceased" at the end of the next year's clubbook.—New York Sun.

A 'Cello With a History.

Signor Piatti has a magnificent "Strad" 'cello of date 1720. It is known as the "red 'cello," because of the very rich red tint of its varnish. This, too, is an instrument with a history—a history which the signor has courteously sent from the shores of the lake of Como. The instrument was first brought to England by a Spanish wine merchant, who placed it for sale with a Regent street dealer, asking £150 for it. For a long time it failed to find a purchaser even at that low figure. When Piatti first saw it, it was in the hands of a professional musician named Pigott in Dublin. The eminent virtuoso at once recognized in it a magnificent instrument and accordingly he "kept his eye on it." When Pigott died, he was unfortunately unable to purchase it, but he brought it to the notice of a dealer, who secured it for £300. It was shortly afterward sold to General Oliver for £350, and the general, being a friend of Piatti, ultimately presented the 'cello to him, with the remark, "I always intended it for you."

When Vuillaume saw it some years afterward he offered £800 for it, and the experts now believe that if put into the market today it would bring near £2,000. Signor Piatti, it may readily be understood, takes precious care of his possession. He never runs the risk of carrying it out of London and has it most carefully bestowed during his absence.—Cornhill Magazine.

Rubbing It In.

Sergeant (calling out)—Krause!

Krause—Yes, sergeant.

Sergeant—This is Sunday.

Krause—To command, sergeant.

Sergeant—This afternoon you and I will take a walk to the Zoological gardens.

Krause (delighted)—To command, sergeant.

Sergeant—You see, I called you a rhinoceros yesterday, and I should like to make my apologies to the dear creature in your presence.—Der Gute Kamerad.

Women and Peace.

Mrs. Ellen M. Henrotin, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, has issued a circular letter to all the club presidents, asking them to bring forward the consideration of a peace movement in Europe and in this country. The ultimate hope is to have a convention of the Christian powers in 1900, with a view to establishing an international court of arbitration. Many of the club presidents have already acted in accordance with the letter.

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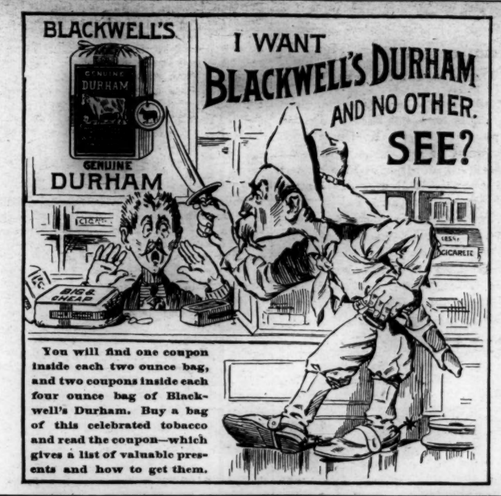

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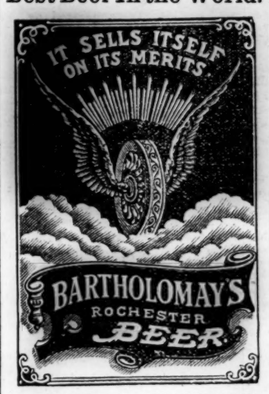

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Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad

Time Table.

In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896

GOING EAST.			GOING WEST.
3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday.			4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday.
Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 20	Goldsboro	11 25	.....
.....	4 12	Kinston	10 32	.....
5 15	5 25	Newbern	9 17	9 30
6 37	6 42	Morehead City	8 05	8 17
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 35 a m, and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p m, and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 p m, and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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Wilmington Seacoast Railroad.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, JUNE 1st, trains will run the following schedule:

Leave Wilmington 6.30 a. m., 10.00 a. m. and 2.30 p. m., 5.10 p. m., 7.15 p. m.

Leave Ocean View 7.30 a. m., 11.00 a. m., 4 p. m., 6.10 p. m., 10 p. m.

Freight train daily, except Sunday, for freight only. Leave Wilmington 12.30 p. m. Leave Ocean View 2.30 p. m.

Sunday Train—Leave Wilmington 10 a. m, 2.30 p. m. Leave Ocean View 12 m, 7 p. m

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W., N. & N. Railway.

In Effect Sunday, May 17, 1896

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

NORTH BOUND			STATIONS.	SOUTH BOUND	
No 1	No 3			No 2	No 4
A M	P M		—WILMINGTON—	P M	P M
	2 00	Lv	Malberry street Ar	12 40	
7 00	2 10	Lv	Surry street Ar	12 30	3 25
9 50		Ar	Jacksonville Lv		12 45
11 00	3 58	Lv	" Ar	10 48	10 35
11 58	4 30	Lv	Maysville Lv	10 09	9 18
12 30	4 44	Lv	Pollocksville Lv	9 58	8 40
1 35	5 2	Ar	Newbern Lv	9 20	8 00
	P M			A M	

Nos. 5 and 6 mixed trains.
Nos. 7 and 8 passenger trains.
Trains 8 and 7 p m make connection with trains on A. & N. C. R. R. for Morehead City and Beaufort.
Connection with Steamer Neuse at Newbern to and from Elizabeth City and Norfolk Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
Steamer Geo D. Purdy makes daily trips between Jacksonville and New River points.
*Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
‡Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
†Daily except Sunday.

H. A. WHITING, General Manager.

J. W. MARTENIS, Traffic Manager. my 22 tf

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT June 14, 1896.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.52 a m, Warsaw 11.06 a m, Goldsboro 12.01 a m, Wilson 12.52 p m, Rocky Mount 1.58 p m, Tarboro 2.40 p m, Weldon 3.32 p m, Petersburg 5.20 p m, Richmond 6.40 p m, Norfolk 6.00 p m, Washington 11.10 p m. Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3.30 p m.

DAILY 7.00 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.3. p m, Warsaw 8.43 p m, Goldsboro 9.36 p m, Wilson 10.23 p m, †Tarboro 7.03 a m, Rocky Mount 11.05 p m, Weldon 1.01 a m, †Norfolk 10.40 a m, Petersburg 3.38 a m, Richmond 3.40 a m, Washington 7.0. a m, Baltimore 8.33 a m, Philadelphia 10.45 a m, New York 1.33 p m, Boston 8.30 p m.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 3.30 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.45 p m, Chadbourn 5.19 p m, Marion 6.39 p m, Florence 7.10 p m, Sumter 8.58 p m, Columbia 10.15 p m, Denmark 6.30 a m, Augusta 8.00 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 11.13 p m, Savannah 12.50 a m, Jacksonville 7.00 a m, St. Augustine 9.10 a m, Tampa 6.00 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1.00 p m, New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.03 a m, Baltimore 2.55 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.55 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.10 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.45 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.00 a m, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.45 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 9.30 p m, Weldon 9.44 p m, †Tarboro 5.58 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.30 a m, Goldsboro 7.05 a m, Warsaw 7.57 a m, Magnolia 8.10 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 a m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 a m, Sanford 1.55 p m, Jacksonville 7.00 p m, Savannah 12.10 night, Charleston 4.55 a m, Columbia 5.45 a m, Atlanta 7.15 a m, Macon 9.00 a m, Augusta 2.25 p m, Denmark 4.17 p m, Sumter 7.10 a m, Florence 8.30 a m, Marion 9.31 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.16 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 p m, Halifax 4.13 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 p m, Greenville 6.47 p m, Kinston 7.45 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.20 a m, Greenville 8.22 a m. Arriving Halifax at 11.00 a m, Weldon 11.20 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Parmele 8.57 a m and 3.00 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9.5 a m and 6.20 p m, arrives Washington 11.25 a m and 7.10 p m Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily at 5.30 p m, arrives Plymouth 8.35 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily at 7.40 a m., Arrive Tarboro 9.45 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N C., daily except Sunday, 5.00 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 7.20 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 7.50 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9.15 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.35 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8.35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9.05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 8.20 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m. and 11.30 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.05 a m, arrive Latta 9.31 a m, Dillon 9.36 a m, Rowland 9.52 a m, returning leaves Rowland 6.06 p m, arrives Dillon 6.25 p m, Latta 6.37 p m, Pee Dee 6.58 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 12.15 p m, leave Conway 2.30 p m, Chadbourn 5.35 p m, arrive Hub 6.30 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Floyds 8.40 a m and 9.40 a m, arrive Darlington 9.20 and 9.50 a m, leave Darlington 9.40 a m, arrive Cheraw 11.10 a m. Wadesboro 1.30 p m, Returning leave Wadesboro 2 p m, Cheraw 3.40 p m, Darlington 7.45 a m and 6.05 p m, arrive Florence 8.15 a m and 7.50 p m. Daily except Sunday. Sunday trains leave Floyds 7.30 a m, Darlington 9.45 a m, arrive Florence 8.40 a m. Returning leave Florence 9 a m, Darlington 10.1 a m, arrive Floyds 9.55 a m. Trains leave Gibson 6.15 a m, Bennettsville 6.41 a m, arrive Darlington 7.40 a m, Sumter 9.30 a m. Returning, leave Sumter 6.30 p m Darlington 8.15 p m, arrive Bennettsville 9.40 p m, Gibson 9.55 p m.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6.06 p m, Manning 6.35 p m, arrive Lane's 7.12 p m, leave Lanes 8.34 a m, Manning 9.10 a m, arrive Sumter 9.39 a m, Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 5 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.10 p m, 11.18 p m, arrive Selma 3.53 p m Smithfield 3.08 p m, Dunn 3.53 p m, Fayetteville 4.36 p m. 1.07 a m, Rowland 6.06 p m, returning leave Rowland 9.52 a m, Fayetteville 11.10 a m, 9.40 p m, Dunn 11.49 a m, Sm

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 20, 1896

SPOTS AND FUTURES.

Total Net Receipts at the Ports—New York Sun's Review of the Cotton Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 19—Galveston, 925-807 bales; New Orleans, 1,736,806; Mobile, 205 702; Savannah, 750 093. Charleston, 279,783; Wilmington, 171,014; Norfolk, 337,865. Baltimore, 43 845; New York, 98,319. Boston, 151,788. Newport News, 15,472; Philadelphia, 43,130; West Point, 143,639; Brunswick, 74,340; Port Royal, 75 408; Pensacola, 17 603. Texas City, 54 019. Total, 5,124,710 bales.

The *Sun* says: Cotton opened irregular, July declining one point and September two points; a little later July and August were three to four points below the closing prices of yesterday. At one time December and January were one point lower than last night, but toward the close the whole list advanced, and this crop ended eight to nine points higher than yesterday, while the next advanced four to six points, closing firm with sales of 76,000 bales.

To-day's features: It was a small local market, in which a little covering and some buying for long account were sufficiency to put up prices. Some are beginning to wake up to the fact that the recent circular of Ellison & Co. was quite bullish, showing as it did an excellent state of trade not only in England, but on the Continent, and pointing to small stocks throughout the country. Furthermore, the drought in Texas continues. Very little rain was reported to-day and none at all in sections where it is most needed. The whole western section of that State, more particularly the southwest, seems to need copious rains, which it is certainly not getting. German houses were buying August and some of the other months to day. The leaders of the buying movement were Mohr, Hanemann & Co. August to-day was the strongest on the list. The speculation, however, was light, and it took very little to move prices either way. The strong statistical position and the continued drought in Texas offset some decline in Liverpool and the dullness of spot cotton as well cotton goods in this country.

THE TRUCK MARKET.

New York Prices for Southern Fruits and Vegetables.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 19.—Blackberries, North Carolina, quart, 7 to 11c; do, Maryland and Delaware, quart, 10 to 14c; plums, carrier, 75c to 3 00; huckleberries, North Carolina, quart, 10 to 15c; do, Maryland and Delaware, quart, 10 to 14c; pears, Florida, barrel, 6 00 to 7 00; watermelons, car lots, 125 00 to 200 00; do, hundred, 13 00 to 23.00; muskmelons, Charleston, basket, 75c to 1.50; do, Florida, half barrel, 75c to 1.50; grapes, Florida, case, 1.00 to 1.50, raspberries, Maryland and Delaware, quart, 6 to 10c; peaches, Georgia, carrier, 1 50 to 2 50; do, Florida, do, 1.00 to 4 00; do, South Carolina, 1.50 to 2 00; cucumbers, Charleston, basket, 40 to 50c; do, Savannah, do, 20 to 35c; do, Norfolk, do, 25 to 40c; do, North Carolina, do, 25 to 40c; cabbages, Norfolk, barrel, 20 to 65c; do, Baltimore, barrel, 60 to 75c; egg plant, barrel, 3 00 to 5 00; do, basket, 1 50 to 2 00; corn, North Carolina, hundred, 25c to 1.50; onions, New Orleans, barrel 1 75 to 2.00; do, do, bag, 75 to 90c; do, Eastern Shore, basket, 50c to 75c; do, do, barrel, 1 25 to 1 50, string beans, Norfolk, half barrel, 25 to 50c; do, do, barrel, 60 to 85c; do, Maryland, basket, 60 to 75c; tomatoes, Florida, carrier, 75c to 1.25; do, Mississippi, 85 to 1.10; potatoes, 40 to 50c.

BASE BALL.

Result of Games Played Yesterday at Various Places.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Pittsburg—Pittsburg 6, St. Louis 0.
Cleveland—Cleveland 3, Chicago 8.
Boston—Washington 8, Boston 4.
Baltimore—Baltimore 9, Philadelphia 4.
New York—Brooklyn 3, New York 2.
Roanoke—Roanoke 6, Lynchburg 5.
Richmond—Richmond 4, Petersburg 3.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Of Stocks, Receipts and Exports of Cotton.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 19.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending this date:

	1896	1895
Net receipts at all United States ports during the week...	14,799	15,083
Total receipts to this date.....	5,124,710	7,873,255
Exports for the week	25,480	34,830
Total exports to this date.....	4,343,976	6,502,759
Stock in all United States ports.....	265,940	443,897
Stock at all interior towns.....	41,441	17,130
American afloat for Stock in Liverpool,..	946,000	1,612,000
Great Britain.....	30,000	52,000

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 19.—Spirits turpentine steady at 25½@26½c. Rosin dull but steady; strained common to good $1 70.

CHARLESTON, June 19.—Spirits turpentine firm at 22½c bid and 23c asked. Rosin firm; sales—barrels: B, C $1 25, D, E $1 25, F $1 40, G $1 45, H $1 50, I $1 55, K $1 60, M $1 70, N $1 80, W G $1 95, W W $2 10.

SAVANNAH, July 19.—Spirits turpentine firm at 23½c; sales 1,060 casks; receipts 1,204 casks; receipts since April 1, 106,503 casks; exports 79,828 casks, stock 31,894 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 2 500 barrels; receipts 2,748; receipts since April 1, 231,900 barrels; exports 246,197 barrels; stock 120 681 barrels.

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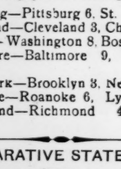

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SENATOR TELLER AND HIS PRESIDENTIAL ASPIRATIONS.

Suggested by His Followers as a Suitable Candidate for the Presidency by Any Party on a Platform for Free and Unlimited Coinage of Silver.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, June 19.—At a meeting of the withdrawing delegates, held this morning, at which the address to the American people was agreed to and issued, it was ordered that until a formal organization should be effected all general matters relating to this movement, so far as those delegates were concerned, should be under the direction of Senator Fred T. Dubois, of Idaho. This was done by the unanimous vote of the men signing the address. Senator Dubois will remain in the East for some time and will doubtless be at the Chicago Convention. The others, including Senator Cannon of Utah, will start at once for the West.

Senator Teller, of Colorado, feels the need of a rest after his exciting and exacting duties of the past fortnight. In pursuance of this purpose, he will leave to-morrow for Fulton, Ills., near which place his aged mother is residing. There he will spend a week or more. It is his intention to participate actively in the campaign when the Chicago Convention shall have made its nominations and the issues between the two parties are fairly joined. It is doubtful if he will come East. He believes that the great middle West offers a promising field for missionary work and it is in that region that he will be most generally employed.

At the secret conference of the bolting silver delegates yesterday and last night, after much careful consideration the subjoined address to the people of the United States was agreed upon and authorized to be given to the press. While the address contains much in the nature of a silver coinage argument, the concluding paragraph shows the determination of the bolting delegates to bring about the nomination if possible of Senator Henry M. Teller, of Colorado, as the candidate for the Presidency, on a platform having for its cardinal principle the free and unlimited coinage of silver. The following gives the leading features of the address:

"*To the people of the United States:*

"Obeying the call of duty and justified by the common citizenship of this Republic, we address this communication to the people and the forthcoming conventions of the United States.

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"We do not arrogate to ourselves one iota more of intelligence, patriotism or courage than is possessed by any of our fellow citizens. But we feel that the time has come for the performance of a duty to the country, and for our part, though we stand alone, we will make an endeavor in the direction of that duty. Parties may outlive their usefulness; the truth never becomes obsolete. Every generation of free men has the right to affirm the truth of personal knowledge and personal acquirements, and if the enforcement of these truths shall make necessary a departure from party organization, the people have this right and will exercise it until old parties shall return to the truth or new parties shall be created to effect it into law.

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"We hold that in the great work of social evolution in this country, monetary reform stands as the first requisite. No policy, however promising of good results, can take its place.

"Continuance during the next four years of the present financial system, will bring down on the American people that cloud of impending evil, to avert which should be the first thought of statesmen and the first prayer of patriots. Our very institutions are at stake. To-day, with rapidly increasing population, with widely swelling demands, the basis of our money is relatively contracting and the people are passing into a servitude all the more dangerous because it is not physically apparent. The nation itself, as to other nations, is losing the sturdy courage which could make it defiant in the face of injustice and international wrongs. From the farmer and the tradesmen to the Government there is apparent the same shrinking from giving offence lest the vengeance of some offended financial power shall descend. The business man submits some portion of his international rights lest a mighty foreign creditor shall make destructive demands. Where will all this end if the people shall decline to assert themselves?

"This country cannot much longer exist free and independent against all the rest of the world, nor can its people much longer be free in the noblest sense of the term if the United States, a debtor nation, shall follow a policy dictated by creditor nations.

"As the debt to creditors abroad increases on the masses of the nation, the price of human production on the farm and in the workshop is decreased with appalling rapidity, exacting more and more of it from our citizens to meet the given demand, and holding over their heads a threat of the day when confiscation to meet their obligations will leave them bare and defenceless.

"The only remedy is to stop falling prices, the deadliest curse of national life. Prices never will cease falling under the single gold standard. The restoration of bimetallism by this country will double the basis of our money system. In time it will double the stock of primary money of the world, will stop falling prices, and steadily elevate them until they will regain their normal relation to the volume of debts and credits in the world.

"Bimetallism will help to bring about the great hope of every social reformer, every believer in the advancement of the race who realized that the instability of prices has been the deadly foe of our toilers and the servant of the foreign interest-gatherer. Bimetallism will help to bring the time when a certain expenditure of human toil will produce a certain financial result.

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"We have endeavored, in a plain way, to set the matter before the eyes of our fellow citizens. We invoke the union of all men and all parties who believe that the time has come for the triumph of justice. It is an hour when the people may speak for themselves as individuals, and through conventions yet to be held. It is the right of every citizen to indicate his preference.

"With this in view, we offer to the forthcoming conventions and to the people the name of a man for the Presidency of the United States, whose life in public and in private represents those distinguished virtues which adorned the days and the deeds of the earlier time of this republic; a return to which virtues is requisite for the prosperity and contentment of the people, and the perpetuity and commanding example of free institutions.

"That man is Henry M. Teller—a man of the people and for the people. He is of no section. His experience and service, his devotion to the common justice and the common cause of his fellow-citizens has been as wide as the country. We believe that the people of the United States have him in their hearts as he had their interests in his purpose through all the work of an exalted life. In submitting this name to the people we remind you that just a generation ago, from the heart of the boundless West, and touched by the finger of God, there arose an emancipator who was powerful in the work of human deliverance. By his wisdom and courage, providentially directed, millions were set free and the nation kept in its holy union. If others shall see this opportunity as we see it, if you, fellow-citizens, shall see this duty as we see it, that sublime history may be repeated and another man—clothed in the majesty of devotion to the race—will be lifted to power where, by his wisdom and courage, providentially directed, more millions may be made free from chains as galling as those of actual slavery and the nation may be preserved in the unity of its mission to the world."

Dated at St. Louis June 19, 1896.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Wheat and Corn Closed Higher—Oats Unchanged—Pork Products Closed Lower.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, June 19.—The wheat trade was of a regulation sort to-day and scarcely any reference to the nominations at St. Louis yesterday was heard. September wheat opened at 58 1 5@58⅜c, sold between 57⅛@57⅝ and 59⅛c, closing at 58⅜c—⅛c higher than yesterday. Cash wheat was irregular, closing nominally firm and ⅛c higher.

Corn—September corn opened at 29@29⅛c, sold between 29 and 29⅜c, closing at 29¼@29⅜c—⅛@¼c higher than yesterday. Cash corn was steady.

Oats were easy and lower, both on their own position as respecting the crop prospects and on account of the weakness which surrounded them. Enough strength was communicated by wheat and corn further along in the session to enable prices to recover their previous loss.

Provisions—The market was in equally as discouraging a state as was any of the grain markets. It was believed the results of the convention would contribute to a revival of business and strength, but hopes in this direction were not as yet realized. The run of hogs at the yards was heavy this morning, which fact tended to discomfit holders and buyers of product. September pork closed 10c under yesterday, September lard 2½@5c lower and September ribs 5c lower.

BUSINESS SITUATION.

Dun's Report of the Condition of Trade—Signs of Improvement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 19.—R. G. Dun & Co. say in their weekly review of trade that failures for the week have been 276 in the United States, against 228 last year, and 28 in Canada, against 31 last year.

There are continued signs that a gain in business has begun. Stocks have gone higher than they were before the artificial break ten days ago; wheat and cotton are in better demand and the tendency toward shrinkage in great industries seems in some measures, at least, to be checked.

The boot and shoe industry not only holds its place as the most prosperous of the great industries, but reports some gain both in orders and in prices.

Textile manufactures do not gain.

The only change in cottons is a reduction in bleached shirtings in standards to the lowest price ever reached, though the change discloses none with weakness, but a belief that the time has come when sales can be effected by reduction, and large sales are now reported. Stocks of dealers are believed to be so low that replenishment would now make a great change in the condition of the industry.

MARK HANNA.

Elected Chairman of the New Republican National Committee.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, June 19.—The new Republican National Committee met this morning at the Southern Hotel for the purpose of organization and becoming acquainted with each other, there having been a number of new men placed upon the committee by the various delegations.

Mr. Mark Hanna was nominated for chairman on the motion of Mr. Payne, of Wisconsin, seconded by Pennsylvania, Ohio and New York. He was elected by the unanimous vote of the committee. Mr. Hanna accepted the nomination in a short speech that was received with applause.

Mr. Manley was made temporary secretary and James F. Burke, of Pittsburg, temporary assistant secretary. Col. Swords, of Iowa, the sergeant-at-arms of the old committee, was kept in that position temporarily.

It was agreed that Chairman Hanna should have full authority to select all the officers of the committee, including the treasurer, which was not even filled temporarily.

WARM WIRELETS.

The U. S. Treasury gold reserve at the close of business yesterday was $103,100,686; the day's withdrawals were $25,100.

Hon. Rufus E. Lester was yesterday unanimously re-nominated for his fifth term in Congress from the First district of Georgia.

The U. S. cruiser Raleigh arrived at Port Royal, S. C. yesterday; the Amphitrite at Tybee, Ga.; the Bancroft, at Chester, Pa.

Among the delegates elected to the Democratic Convention in Saratoga, N. Y., last night was ex-Secretary of the Navy William C. Whitney, who will represent the Thirteenth district.

Additional reports as to the loss of life by the recent earthquakes and tidal wave in the northern provinces of Japan show that 10,000 persons were drowned by the tidal wave which accompanied the shocks.

The Democratic State Convention of Arkansas elected Senator James Jones, Senator James H. Berry, Carroll Armstrong and J. T. W. Tiller, delegates at large to the National Convention. A strong silver platform was unanimously adopted.

A number of bodies of victims of the disaster to the British steamer Drummond Castle, which was lost off Ushant light-house on the night of June 16th, have been washed ashore at Ushant. Some of the corpses are those of women entirely nude.

United States Commissioner Bell, at Philadelphia, has issued warrants for the arrest of Captain Dickman, of the steamer Laurada, and Col. Emilio Nunez, the Cuban leader, charging them with conducting a fillbustering expedition to Cuba on that vessel.

Henry Magruder, colored, for attempted criminal assault upon Mrs. Battenger, was hanged at Covington, Alleghany county, Va., yesterday. He made no confession, though the evidence against him was positive. The same day that Magruder attempted to assault Mrs. Battenger, he ravished and killed a negro girl and attempted to kill a man he thought was trying to arrest him.

The Modern Beauty

Thrives on good food and sunshine with plenty of exercise in the open air. Her form glows with health and her face blooms with its beauty. If her system needs the cleansing action of a laxative remedy, she uses the gentle and pleasant Syrup of Figs. Made by the California Fig Syrup Company.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

CUBAN WAR NEWS.

SPLENDID VICTORY AT NAJASA BY GEN. GOMEZ'S FORCES.

The Total Spanish Loss One Thousand Killed, Wounded and Missing—Spanish Troops Attacked and Routed in Open Field Fight by the Cuban Patriots—An Organized Conspiracy in Havana Against the Government—Yellow Fever Increasing in Alarming Proportions.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HAVAVA, June 17, via Tampa, Fla., June 19.—The event of the week has been Gomez's splendid victory at Najasa. The Cubans have reason for being proud of their leader, as he has again demonstrated his great capacity, not as a simple "guerillero," as the Spaniards give him credit for being, but a military tactician in the full sense of the word. This last achievement of his in routing the Spanish forces, greatly superior in numbers, in open field, led by one of their oldest generals, is sufficient to prove that the 'Old Chinaman," as the Cubans fondly nickname him, is a match for the Spanish on any occasion, and that he can out-general them whenever he pleases.

The details received so far are meagre, the best report received here up to the present being Varela's correspondence, published in *La Discussion*, the best informed independent paper in Havana. He says that Gen. Jiminez Castellanos left Puerto Principe on the 8th, with 2,114 men, 842 horses, five mounted pieces of artillery, and a section for same. On the 9th they encamped at a cattle ranch named Saratoga, after exchanging random shots with rebel skirmishers. About 4 o'clock p. m., the attack commenced by a charge of 1,000 rebel cavalrymen with machetes, which the Spaniards admit was made with great decision. From that moment until the morning of the 11th, the insurgents continued harrassing the troops, killing and wounding many.

The story of Gen. Castellanos, who commanded the Spaniards, is that the Cuban charges were repelled either by artillery fire or by forming the famous hollow squares, which the Spaniards consider unbreakable. Still Castellanos confesses that there were moments of great danger, and only by displaying the greatest valor could the Spaniards succeed in repelling the attacks of the enemy. He also admits the number of wounded Spanish troops obliged him to camp himself in the farm house of the ranch, a brick and tiled roofed structure, which was so riddled with bullets that some of the wounded men were struck after being placed inside. Castellanos likewise acknowledges that Gen. Godoye's arrival was very opportune since the forty-two hours fighting had exhausted the troops. In view of the loss inflicted on the troops Generals Godoye and Castellanos decided to return to the city without pursuing the enemy, who had already inaugurated the retreat on Godoye's approach.

Varela also states that the Spanish troops fired 50,000 cartridges and thirty shells and the rebels 25,000 shots. Naturally, he figures the rebel losses from 400 to 500, and the Spaniards at 25, of which only four were killed and the rest wounded, more or less, including two officers; but he candidly confesses he has not been able to obtain information of the number of horses or pack mules killed or wounded. He concludes his story by simply announcing the arrival of both columns in Puerto Principe without stating in what condition they entered the city whether all their commanding officers of high or low rank returned, or who were missing.

Now this is the Spanish side of the fight, which has been accepted by the Government as true, since the official report published tells the same story. It can be said that the original document has never been made public.

From other reasonable sources—although incomplete and lacking important details—it is known that Gomez had only 1,800 men. It was known in the city that Gomez had encamped at Najasa with that number of men. In the first charge the Spaniards admit that there was only 1,000. Then the Spaniards increased it to 5,000. Gen. Castellano's forces amounted to 3,500 men, according to this version, which is about accurate—for no Spanish General, even less Castellanos, who is an old warrior and knows Gomez's way of fighting, would march at the head of 1,500 men to attack such a formidable opponent. Gomez, knowing of his rival's approach, placed his men in convenient positions, dividing his forces in small groups of 300 men each. As soon as the Spaniards were comfortably encamped in the ranch, preparing for the next day's attack on Gomez's stronghold at Najasa, the Cuban chief suddenly made his appearance, attacking their positions simultaneously on all sides. Taken unawares and completely surrounded, all they could do was to defend themselves from the continued charges, which, with marvellous military precision, were kept up night and day without affording the Spaniards a moment's rest. Thanks to General Godoy's timely arrival with 2,500 men, Castellanos was saved from complete disaster, as undoubtedly he could never have extricated himself from the trap in which Gomez had him. It is said that if Godoy had delayed his march six hours longer Castellanos would have surrendered, as he was already too weak to stand much fighting longer. Of course, Gomez could not sustain the battle after Godoy's arrival with fresh reinforcements, therefore he allowed them to effect their retreat to Puerto Principe; but still he managed to harass them all the way, obliging them to form squares to the very gates of the city.

The actual losses on both sides have not been ascertained yet. It is only known that the Spaniards brought with them 330 wounded from the field of action, and whether they left any behind is not known. Report says that the total Spanish loss in killed, wounded and missing was over 1,000.

It is also stated that Calixto Garcia and presumably Rady took part in the engagement, but this has not been confirmed, and many believe it impossible since both are still reported on the other side of the Cauto river, forming the limit of Camaguey and Santiago de Cuba provinces.

Another event which caused a great sensation in the city was the dynamite explosion under two bridges separating the main body of the city from the two important suburbs of Jesus del Montees Cerro. Although the damage done was not great, since only a water main was destroyed under one and a few bricks torn from the other, nevertheless, taken into consideration with the former explosion at the Captain General's palace, it shows that there is an organized conspiracy in the city, and that if for the present they have done little injury, they may cause considerable harm some day. That is what everybody fears, the Government included, for every effort is being made to discover the perpetrators, but up to the present it has failed. Two Spaniards have been arrested on suspicion, but nothing has been proven against them.

The sanitary condition of the island is getting worse every day. Reports are coming in from every town and city, telling about the ravages caused by yellow fever, small pox and other diseases. Yellow fever is said to be increasing in alarming proportions, especially among the troops. The death rate is very great. It is known that in Matanzas the fever is in the form known here as "Vomito Negro," or black vomit, from which any one attacked hardly ever escapes. The Matanzas hospitals are so chocked with patients that they are sending them to Havana for want of space. Of 18 sick soldiers brought in on a train the other day, fifteen died on the road. No wonder Gen. Lasada, the Surgeon General of the army, rushed yesterday to Matanzas to survey the situation and adopt prompt means to prevent the spreading of the epidemic and at the same time prepare sufficient accommodations for all who may unhappily fall victims to the terrible disease. There is already an epidemic among the troops and surely when the news reaches Spain it will cool down the enthusiasm of those who said that "Spain would spend her last cent to save the island that belonged to her," as they will appreciate that they have a more powerful enemy to contend with than all the rebels put together, and it is "Yellow Jack," which sweeps so many of them yearly without honor or glory.

Private information received of the fight on the Cauto river near Manzanillo, reported four days ago, says that the lighter was struck a second time with a dynamite bomb, and for fear of destruction she was grounded. All were made prisoners, including the naval officers in command. Pando, the officer, was afterwards released with all the crew and sent to the Melonis fort. The scout was not spared. The Cubans hung him from a tree near by.

SEABOARD AIR LINE.

Suit For $100,000 Damages Against President and Directors of the Company by Maj. Jno. H. Winder.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, June 19—John H. Winder has brought suit for $100,000 damages against President R. C. Hoffman and other directors of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad. To-night he had the county sheriff attach the private car of the president, Hoffman, and it was accordingly seized and chained to the tracks. Later, bond was given and the car was released and the president and a party of directors left for Portsmouth.

At a meeting of the directors of the Seaboard Belt Railroad held here to day, Mr. Winder was deposed as president and Mr. Hoffman was elected to succeed him. The action for libel is based on a resolution of the directors addressed to Mr. Winder, charging him indirectly with misappropriating $15,000 while he was general manager of the Seaboard Air Line. He denies the charge and produces the cancelled checks showing that the charge was based on a clerical error.

RALEIGH'S BUDGET.

LOCAL REPUBLICANS PLEASED WITH ST. LOUIS NOMINATIONS.

Meeting Board of Trustees of the Deaf and Dumb Institution—White-Caps at Wilson—Explosion of a Gas Engine.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., June 19.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Deaf and Dumb institution this afternoon. It will be decided when Prof. Place's term begins. A fight will be made by several members of the Board as to Place's eligibility.

Local Republicans express themselves as being highly pleased with the nominations at St. Louis.

White-caps are said to be playing havoc about Wilson, N. C.

"If Senator Pritchard supports the St. Louis platform and the ticket nominated yesterday by the Republican convention there will be no further doubt that he is a gold-bug." So spoke Editor Ayer, of the *Caucasian*, to-day.

Mr. Ayer thinks that if Pritchard was a sincere believer in the free coinage of silver, he would have left the convention hall yesterday in company with his fellow Senators Teller, Cannon, Dubois and others. It is evident that fusion becomes less and less a probability, with the acknowledged leader of the Republican party supporting a gold platform.

"There will be a movement," said Mr. Ayer, 'to unite the Populist and the silver Democratic and Republican vote. The Populists will have representatives at Chicago to confer with silver Democrats to this end. "Will Senator Butler be there?" the young editor was asked. "I cannot say who will be there, but we will be represented." "What are the chances of success in the movement to unite all silver forces?" "I think they are rather slim," said Mr. Ayer, 'for the silver Democrats will have to make some concessions, and this, I think, they will be unwilling to do."

Mr. Ayer says the Democrats of Texas and Alabama are trumping up false charges against the results of Populist rule in this State to use in the campaign against the Populist in those States.

An explosion of a gas engine in Barnes' printing office this morning, seriously injured Guy Barnes, a member of the firm.

INDIANA SOLID FOR SILVER.

Even the Indianapolis District Lost to Sound Money.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 17.—The Democrats have regarded this city and district as sound money strongholds. They expected to elect two sound money delegates to the National Convention.

The primaries were held last night. Of 133 delegates to the State Convention from this county the sound money Democrats elected 81, the free silver men 73, and there are 31 contests.

In Johnston county, the only other county in the district, of the 17 delegates 12 are for free silver.

Two free silver delegates to Chicago are certain to be chosen by the district convention.

The gold men express the belief that the State delegation to Chicago will be solid for free silver.

Gov. Matthews and his friends are elated over their victory.

Czarina Will Not Smoke.

The young czarina flatly refuses to conform to certain Russian customs—smoking, for instance. She has requested her ladies in waiting not to approach her if there is an odor of tobacco on their clothes. All the Russian grand duchesses smoke like chimneys, including the czarina's sister, the Grand Duchess Sergius. On entering a room one day where several of these ladies were enjoying cigarettes her imperial majesty looked reprovingly around and said, "I consider a cigarette in a woman's mouth is as bad as an oath in a man's."

The Tennessee Centennial.

Any woman having in her possession an article invented by women, and wishing to loan it, as an exhibit for the women's department in the Tennessee centennial, will please address the chairman, Eleanor C. Ratterman, Nashville, when particulars will be given. The committee will secure from damage all articles, and will see they are returned promptly at the close of the exposition.

ELEANOR C. RATTERMAN,
1215 North Summer Street, Nashville,
Chairman Women's Patents and Inventions For the Tennessee Centennial.

A Fair Question.

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Sixty pattern Suits, worth $6.00 to 8.00, to June 20th at $4.00. Don't miss them.

500 yards light shades all wool Novelty Suiting, worth 50c, will sell to June 20th at 25c A bargain.

$1.00 Cream Sicilian Cloth to June 20th at 80c per yard.

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The entire stock of our 59c Linens in Silk Striped, Plaid and Polka Dot to June 20th at 45c per yard.

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An assorted lot Ginghams, Lawns, White Goods, sold last season at 10 to 15c per yard, will be sacrificed to June 20th at 6c per yard.

Our 20c Wool Challie in dark and light shades, nice for Wrappers and Dresses, June 20th at half price, 10c per yard.

Our Colored Jaconet Lawns and Dimities, beautiful patterns, a bargain at 15c, to June 20th at 12½c per yard,

Our $1.50 White Spreads $1.19, our $1.19 for 98c, our $1.00 for 89c to June 20th.

We will sell the largest Linen Towel ever offered in the city to June 20 for 23c.

Hosiery, Underwear and Notions

Ladies' Plain Black Hose, bought to sell at 35c, will be sold to June 20th at 20c a pair.

Children's Tan Hose, bought to retail at 35c, will sell to June 20th at 22c a pair.

1,000 pieces Finishing Braid, nice quality, goes to June 20th at 5c a bunch.

One lot Pearl Buttons, good value at 5c per dozen.

A 15c Ladies' Ribbed Vest for 10c. Our 18c value at 12½c to June 20th.

39c Gent's Gauze Shirts to June 20th at 25c.

Ladies' long and short sleeve Gauze Vest to June 20th at 25c each.

See our Suits 75c Night Robes. A regular $1.00 value to June 20th.

Gents' Unlaundered Shirts. Special offering to June 20th at 25c each.

15c Ladies' Dress Shields to June 20th for 9c.

See our Summer Corsets that we are going to sell during the next two weeks for 50c.

40 inch Solid Striped Irish Lawns, a regular 20c value, to June 20th 12½c per yard.

Yard wide Percales to June 20th at 8c per yard.

800 yards Fancy White Goods, well worth 18 to 20c, will be sold to June 20th at 10c per yard.

Goods for Bicycle Costumes, just opened at 15c per yard.

35c White Dotted Swiss, to June 20th 12½c.

Our 15c Silkaline Drapery to June 20th for 12½c per yard.

Our 43c Corded Wash Silk to June 20th for 29c per yard.

Table Linens and Towels.

Bleached Table Damask, well worth 75c, to June 20th at 49c per yard.

Half Bleached Table Damask, full width and cheap at 50c; price to June 20th at 35c per yard.

Our $1.00 Bleached Table Linen, beautiful pattern, to June 20th at 78c per yard. A bargain.

Turkey Red Table Damask, good value and wide, at 20c to June 20.

Large Bleached Bath Towels, regular price 35c, to June 20th 23c per yard.

Our 25c Tuberose Soap (3 cakes to box) to June 20th 19c per box.

Miscellaneous Bargains.

One lot Gent's and Ladies' Umbrellas, a bargain at $1.75. Nice handle and Gloria cloth to June 20th, at $1.25. Name marked free of charge.

300 Corsets, only small and large sizes left, worth $1.00 to 2.00 each to June 20th only 66c. Nearly all makes.

One lot Cambric edging, our regular 35 and 40c, to close to June 20th at 25c per yard.

200 Ladies' Shirt Waist, attached collars and cuffs, made to retail for $1.00, to June 20th they go 50c each.

Mosquito Nets ready made, to June 20th $1 39.

Ladies' Trilby Ties